

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 9 February 1954

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Brigadier General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant Chief  
of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Brigadier General Edward H. Porter, Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Dr. Charles H. Reichardt, Atomic Energy Commission  
Representative to the IAC  
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Lt. Gen. Charles P. Cabell, Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Huntington Sheldon, Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency  
 Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Abbot Smith, Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Ray S. Cline, Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. William B. Macomber, Department of State  
Mr. Mose Harvey, Department of State  
Lt. Colonel Vasco J. Fenili, Department of the Army  
Lt. Colonel James G. Martin, Department of the Army  
Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy  
Mr. Lawrence Healey, Department of the Navy  
Colonel Donald H. Ainsworth, United States Air Force  
Colonel Robert Totten, United States Air Force  
Mr. Donald F. Benjamin, United States Air Force  
Rear Admiral E. T. Layton, The Joint Staff  
Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, The Joint Staff  
Colonel John G. Ondrick, The Joint Staff  
Colonel John J. Hussey, The Joint Staff  
Captain Ray E. Malpass, USN, The Joint Staff



Secretary

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Approval of Minutes  
(IAC-M-139, 2 February)

1. Action: Approved.

Likelihood of General War  
Through 1957 (SNIE 11-54)

2. Action: Approved as amended.

G-2 Proposal for  
an Estimate

3. Action: Agreed that the agency representatives now convened on SNIE 100-2-54 (see IAC-M-139, para. 5) would take the G-2 paper under consideration.

4. Discussion: General Willems circulated a paper bearing on the planners' needs for an estimate on possible Chinese courses of action in Indochina. It was felt that it would be better for the IAC to meet this need than for the agencies to respond individually. It was suggested that the assumptions used for the SNIE mentioned above might, with some variation, be valid for this estimate. General Willems undertook to explore this with the requesters, as well as the scope of the related estimate.

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